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It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumptien, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America. *

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NOTHING can give us greater pleasure than to record from time to time the success of our Provincial manufactures, amongst which stands prominently forward the soap business of Pendray & Co. This firm is turning out from five to ten thousand pounds weekly, and our people are realizing the fact that it is much better and cheaper than the imported article. *

NOTICES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL RECEIVE proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department, Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE--EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement, is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1878.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department.
Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878. se22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.

WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.
Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

SHUSWAP MILLING CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILLIAM BELL Wilson, John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh, and John T. Ussher, of the Town of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. That we have formed a Company, and are desirous of incorporating the same under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

2. The said Company shall be known as the "Shuswap Milling Company, Limited Liability."

3. The objects for which the Company is formed are the purchase of logs and timber, and the manufacture and sale of lumber, the purchase of wheat and other kinds of grain, and the manufacture and sale of flour, bran, shorts and other produce of a grist mill, the breeding and purchase of hogs and the preparation and sale of hams and bacon, and generally such other business as is commonly carried on in connection with a saw-mill and flour-mill.

4. The capital stock of the Company shall be thirty thousand dollars, in three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

5. The said Company shall continue in existence for five (5) years.

6. The business of the Company shall be conducted for the first three months after the Incorporation thereof by three Trustees, that is to say:—by John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh and William B. Wilson.

7. The principal place of business of the said Company shall be at the town of Kamloops, in the Electoral District of Yale in British Columbia.

8. A stockholder in the above named Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the said Company, and shall not incur any further liability than the payment of his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) of assessments legally levied in accordance with the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," and the charges thereon, if such shares shall be advertised as delinquent, during the time that he was a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the said Company. Assessments and charges when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate the par or face value as printed or shown in dollars upon each share when issued.

Dated this Seventh day of September, A. D. 1878.
W. B. WILSON.
J. A. MARA,
JAS. McINTOSH,
oc2dw1m JOHN T. USSHER

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, carrying on business as wholesale merchants in Victoria, under the firm name of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.; and in London, England, under the firm name of C. Strouss & Co., having expired by limitation, the firm is dissolved. Parties having claims against the firm will present the same for payment at the office, Wharf street; and all those indebted are hereby notified that over-due accounts and notes not paid before the 10th of October, 1878, will be handed to an Attorney for collection. Mr. Jas. McB. Smith is hereby appointed to collect all outstandings, and authorized to grant receipts in the name of the late firm.

Dated at Victoria, September 13, 1878.
DAVID KURTZ,
THOS. L. BRIGGS,
C. STROUSS.
E. BLOOMINGDALE,
se15-1m by his Attorney, J. McB. SMITH.

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Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER

Notice to Contractors.

THE LETTING OF THE WORKS AT ST. ANNE has unavoidably to be postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER.

Plans and Specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Ottawa 21st Sept'r., 1878. oc3dw

ELECTION.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District.
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Seventeenth day or August, 1878, I require the presence of the said electors in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 4th day of the month of October, 1878, from Noon until Two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Monday, the 21st day of the month of October, in the year 1878, from the hour of Nine in the morning till Five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

For that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria City is hereby alphabetically divided as the law directs for Polling Stations, namely:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A. to C
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D. to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St. I. to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M. to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P. to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, A. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parsons Bridge, A. to Z.

And further, that on Monday the 21st day of October, at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall open the Ballot Boxes, sum up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
se17dw Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Electoral District of Victoria District,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

JUDAH PHILLIP DAVIES, VICTORIA, AUCTIONEER.
AMOR DeCOSMOS, VICTORIA, GENTLEMAN.
THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, TORONTO, CANADA, GENTLEMAN.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THE POLLING STATIONS FOR THIS PRESENT Election comprising the Electoral District of Victoria District will be held at the UNDERMENTIONED Places and no others. That is to say for that part of the Electoral District known as Victoria City, the polling stations will be alphabetically divided as follows:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A to C.
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St., I to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T to Z.
Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, Mount Tolmie Road, A to Z.
Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parson's Bridge, A to Z.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AGENTS appointed by the undermentioned Candidates at the Election now about to be held for members to represent the Electoral District of Victoria District in the House of Commons of Canada are as follows:

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	NAME OF AGENT.	ADDRESS OF AGENT.
Judah Phillip Davies	A. R. Robertson	Langley St., Victoria.
The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald.	Eli Harrison, jr.	Government St., Victoria.
The Honorable Amor DeCosmos.	Eli Harrison, jr.	Government St., Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE 91st Clause of the Dominion Electoral Act of 1874, of which the following is a true copy, will be strictly enforced upon the election day:

CLAUSE 91—No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold or given at any hotel, tavern or shop or any other place within the limits of any polling district, during the whole of the polling day at any election for the House of Commons, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every offence; and the offender shall be subject to imprisonment, not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the Judge or court, in default of payment of such fine.

All persons are warned that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1878, inst., will be the polling day for the election for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Victoria District.

THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.
Victoria, B. C., October 9th, 1878. oc10

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E. N. RIOTTE, M. E.,

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

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REFERENCES—Any Mining Engineer on the Pacific Coast, or the United States; also, the Professors of the Royal Academy at Freiberg, Saxony. eridw

POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages I deem it incumbent on me to state that if returned to serve you in the Dominion Parliament I shall give an earnest support to the Liberal-Conservative party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. At the same time I shall not support that or any other party who may fail to fulfil the conditions of the Terms of Union and the Carnarvon Settlement.

Railway Construction has been unnecessarily delayed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and the fair fame of Canada has been tarnished by the failure of that Government to fulfil the obligations contained in the Carnarvon Settlement and the Terms of Union. The line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built and construction on the Mainland commenced at once. As to the adoption of any *particular route* for the Railway, we can only suggest. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the route by way of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt is the most desirable from a national and economic standpoint. I shall not fail to urge that fact upon the attention of the Canadian Government and Parliament; but should I fail to convince them of the advantages of the Bute-Esquimalt route over all others, I shall favor the immediate prosecution of work on the line wherever it may be located. Overland communication is of the utmost importance to this Province. DELAY MEANS STAGNATION, and British Columbia should be the last to place in Canada's hands an excuse for further delaying the commencement of railway construction, by insisting on the reopening of the surveys, when a memorial has just been passed by the Local Parliament demanding immediate commencement of the railway.

Isolated as we are, I consider the Canadian Tariff unsuited to this Province. That Tariff was accepted by British Columbia in 1872 in the anticipation of the early commencement of railway construction. That anticipation not having been realized, I shall press upon the notice of Canada the importance of granting the Province the right to regulate its own tariff until the completion of the railway. Whether that right be accorded or not, I shall press for adequate protection to the producers and manufacturers of the Province so that they may compete successfully in our markets with the products of old established communities.

My constant aim shall be to harmonize sectional differences and allay sectional prejudices. I shall endeavor to work with all the members from the Pacific Coast so as to ensure a solid vote in the House whenever British Columbia's rights are attacked.

Every effort compatible with the honor and dignity of the Province should be made to secure railway construction during the interval that will elapse before the period fixed in the memorial just forwarded by our Government for withdrawal from the Union shall have expired. Failing to secure our rights, I shall be prepared to demand not only separation but indemnity for damages sustained through the broken obligations of Canada.

I believe that Canada is in honor and equity bound to pay the Province £50,000 in aid of dry dock construction, and if elected I shall press for the fulfilment of that as well as every other obligation.

To legislate in the interest of a united province will be my constant aim, and if honored with your confidence I shall do my utmost at Ottawa to check the influx of the Chinese and their employment on public rks within the Province.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the many electors who have expressed their appreciation of my reasons for declining to submit my claims to the consideration of a self-constituted convention; and beg to assure every one who may feel an interest in he welfare of the Province that I shall endeavor, if elected, to the utmost of my ability to prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

With this assurance I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and

Remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
J. P. DAVIES.
Victoria, B.C., September 10th, 1878.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having announced my intention of becoming a Candidate for the representation of this District at the ensuing election for the House of Commons, I may be permitted to explain my views on the leading questions affecting this Province.

1st—I believe that while we have a grievance against the Government of Canada for the non-fulfilment of Terms of Union, it would be highly injudicious on the part of the representatives from this Province to form a positive adhesion to either of the great political parties into which the Eastern Provinces are divided for the following reasons: 1st, because many of the questions which divide them have no existence among us; 2nd, because neither our people nor representatives can feel that interest in their politics which we otherwise would have done had Canada honorably endeavored to fulfil the railway obligations which she voluntarily incurred when we entered the Union. Entertaining this view, I shall, if elected, accord to the Government of the day a hearty support should their policy and actions indicate an immediate active, energetic commencement and continuous construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Should Sir John A. Macdonald and party return to power, I should feel bound, if elected, to render him a hearty support in order that he may have a real opportunity of carrying out the grand scheme of a transcontinental railway across our own territory, and which was provided for in the Terms of Union which his Government negotiated with this Province.

Under the Terms of Union certain Orders in Council were passed by the Government of the Dominion declaring Esquimalt to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a Reservation of the Public Lands from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, known as the 20-mile belt, was applied for by the Dominion Government and received by them from the Local Government and regarded as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all intents and purposes.

The Agricultural, Coal Mining and other interests would be promoted by the construction of the Island section as part of the Pacific Railway—the immediate prosecution of which would bring into active business life the entire section traversed. Farm products would find a ready market, labor of all kinds would be in demand, and as a consequence business would revive throughout the Province and confidence would again be restored.

Should, however, the Dominion Government find it impossible to retain Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway on account of engineering difficulties, I would insist on an equitable indemnity for the whole line from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, as being justly due to Vancouver Island for the serious loss which we have sustained from the public lands between those two points having been locked up for such a lengthened period from pre-emption, settlement and development.

I would urge the necessity of more frequent mail communication throughout the District and Province generally, and would use my most earnest endeavors to obtain direct mail communication between Nanaimo and New Westminster, and would also do my utmost to obtain immediate Telegraphic communication between Nanaimo, Victoria and the other large shipping port of Burrard Inlet.

With regard to the Tariff question I entirely disagree with those who think that a variety of interests must necessarily conflict with each other. On the contrary, I maintain that the greater the number of interests we have in this district actually at work developing our varied resources the more certain are we of progression. I believe, therefore, that the tariff can be so readjusted as to be equitable to all, without increasing the present revenue tariff.

With regard to public and other buildings, such as a Drill Hall, etc., I would advocate that Nanaimo be placed upon an equal footing with the other cities of the Province. I will endeavor to visit every part of the District and will hold meetings, of which due notice will be given.

And, finally, should you favor me with your confidence, I can assure you that twenty years' residence in the Province—18 of which have been in the midst of your district—has enabled me to form conclusio which are more likely to be used to your advanta than can be expected from any other person whose interests and residence are outside of your district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
D. W. GORDON.
Comox, Sept. 18th, 1878. se27

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

IS A CANDIDATE FOR

VICTORIA DISTRICT.
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MR. A. BUNSTER

Is a Candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.
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N. MURPHY

HAVING HEARD THAT CERTAIN PARTIES in Victoria are boasting that they can beat him in any department of the general

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,

Hereby notifies those boasters or any others that he is to be found ready and willing to work against them either for speed or quality of work or for coin at MRS. CAMERON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP,
au23 Cormorant street, Victoria.

POLITICAL.

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway constructi and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.

2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.

3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.

4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.

5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government at Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that I am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

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The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

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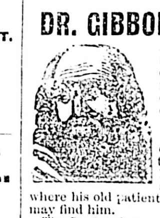

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LET THERE BE NO TEMPORIZING WITH CHINAMEN.

We hope there will be no temporizing with the Chinese in the payment of taxes under the Assessment and School Tax Acts of 1876. The first refusal to pay should meet with summary action on the part of the Government. The Government purposely botched the Chinese Head Tax Bill; and they cannot be allowed to let the Chinese off without paying the same taxes that white men have to pay. The mistake of the Government consisted in not inserting a permissve clause in the Head Tax Act, which would have rendered the avoidance of payment impossible. We go in, now, for the collection of the ordinary taxes from John Chinaman, and should he appeal to the Supreme Court he will get very little sympathy there. We are sorry to observe that the Government hesitates to move in the matter. They would seem to be very tenderfooted whenever a step affecting the Chinese requires to be taken.

A BUSINESS MAN PREFERRED TO A POLITICIAN.

Many of the electors, notwithstanding they have been canvassed by the friends and supporters of the respective candidates, will ask themselves this question: For whom shall I cast my vote? The candidates who will serve the interests of the electors best, and who will work for the common good of the Province are Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD and Mr. J. P. DAVIES. Electors, don't be humbugged by the representations that it is necessary to send to Ottawa an experienced politician. What you want in a representative is honesty of purpose and less of the politician. If a knowledge of politics as a profession is necessary, you will have all you require by the election of Sir JOHN as your representative. Therefore send for his colleague a man whose pretentions are of an humbler cast, and one who would be willing to follow without aspiring to lead. Had Mr. DECOSMOS shown a disposition to work with the delegates from this Province for the six or seven years he has been your representative at Ottawa the prosperity of the Province would have been assured. The railway would now be under construction, the dock at Esquimalt would now be well advanced, and the money in circulation would doubtless be more abundant than it is now. By the election of Mr. DECOSMOS you would only be repeating the suicidal policy of having nothing more done at Ottawa to advance your interests than has been done by him during the time that he has been member of parliament. Mr. DECOSMOS has doubtless tried to accomplish certain things to which, in his judgment, he considered you had a claim, and had less of the politician and more of the business man, with a little suavity of manner, been exercised while advocating such measures, his efforts might have terminated differently. We have been blessed (?) with two much politics, too much self-conceit, too much arrogance and too much ——. "Oh give us a rest."

MR. DeCOSMOS' DESERTION OF SIR JOHN IN 1874.

At a banquet given in Mr. DECOSMOS' honor at Alhambra Hall, in this city, in March, 1874, he used the following disgraceful language:

"THE FALL OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD WAS IN THE INTEREST OF THE DOMINION, AND WOULD EVENTUALLY PROVE A BLESSING TO THE COUNTRY."

At a public meeting held in Philharmonic Hall, February 5th, 1874, Mr. DECOSMOS made use of the following emphatic language respecting the fall of Sir JOHN MACDONALD:

[*Standard report.*]

"Alluding to the Pacific scandal, his opinion was that the defeat of the MACDONALD administration and the advent of the opposition to power WAS A BLESSING TO THE COUNTRY. * * * He had a personal knowledge of Mr. McMULLEN, of the great scandal celebrity, and had heard him make many statements with regard to the late MACDONALD Administration. He believed Mr. HUNTINGTON in coming forward [with the charges against Sir JOHN] had conferred upon the country a large and everlasting benefit. * * * The hon. speaker admired Sir JOHN as a man of genius, but he had been placed in a bad position and the result was that he had fallen. Although he (Mr. DEC.) was sorry for his fall, he believed that the country would be benefitted by it instead of being injured. He had been in the inner court, so to speak, with Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, and there he had heard ministers say THAT TO SAVE THE HONOR AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTRY SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD AND MR. LANGEVIN OUGHT TO RESIGN. He knew the feeling of both the fallen party and the party now in power and BOTH SIDES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AN ACT OF CORRUPTION HAD BEEN DONE, AND THAT THE MACDONALD MINISTRY SHOULD FALL. THIS FEELING EXISTED ALL THROUGH ENGLAND, and since the Mackenzie Ministry had gone to the country it could not be denied that they had come back with renewed force and the confidence of the Dominion at large."

STRAINING AT A GNAT AND SWALLOWING A CAMEL.

The *Standard's* treatment of J. P. DAVIES is simply brutal. It not only refuses to insert his cards in refutation of it falsehoods, but iterates and reiterates its misstatements with a gusto which long practice has made peculiarly unpleasant to those whom it attacks.

But it has been neatly cornered at last. Mr. DAVIES' "4,000 acres of Lulu Island property" dwindles, according to the *Standard's* own showing, to five sections, or 800 acres, and *these owned by one of his sons and a grandchild!!!* Could political misrepresentation be carried to greater lengths?

Mr. BEAVEN and Mr. WILSON, both members for this city in the local House, own Mainland property—the first at Burrard Inlet, and the last on Lulu Island. These were the *Standard's* candidates and no one on this side asserted during the recent election that they would not discharge their duty to the city because they own Mainland property.

But because one of Mr. DAVIES' sons and his grandmother—no, his grandchild, own 800 acres on the Mainland Mr. DAVIES is not to be trusted to sit for Victoria in the Commons.

Mr. DECOSMOS and Mr. DALBY are known to have large interests on Taxada Island, which lies not far from Frasermouth. The *Standard* has not urged an objection to either of those persons sitting for Victoria. In fact, it has supported both vigorously.

But because Mr. DAVIES has a relative who has a distant connection, who has a friend who owns 800 acres on Lulu Island, he should not be allowed to sit for Victoria!!!

Electors, is this not the most childish of all the many childish things that have emanated from Mr. DECOSMOS' brain?

NOT FORTHCOMING.

We again direct attention to the fact that the electors are still left without any explanation as to how Mr. DeCosmos reconciles the opposing statements contained in the extracts given below. This is exceedingly suspicious, since Mr. DeCosmos has a small newspaper under his control and has been offered the free use of this journal for the publication of any explanation he may see fit to make:

[FROM MR. DECOSMOS' ELECTION ADDRESS, MARCH, 1874.]	[FROM THE STANDARD, SEPT. 27, 1878.]
For political purposes, and owing to a morbidly suspicious cast of mind, some persons have publicly stated that I am a secret agent of Mr. Mackenzie or of his Government. This statement I positively, unequivocally deny. I will add that *I hold no office of any nature under Mr. Mackenzie's Government, neither have I the promise of any appointment, although I would deem it no discredit to serve under him.* The statement has also been made that I have been *offered or promised by Mr. Mackenzie a seat in the Cabinet;* and also that I had been in correspondence with him on the subject. BOTH OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE WHOLLY UNTRUE AND WITHOUT COLOR OF FOUNDATION. * * * A. DECOSMOS.	Before the resignation of Sir John in 1873, Mr. DeCosmos WAS OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE ONE OF THE HIGHEST OFFICES IN THE GIFT OF THAT GENTLEMAN SHOULD HE ATTAIN THE POSITION OF PREMIER, if he (Mr. DeCosmos) would oppose Sir John and assist in his overthrow and pledge himself to give Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy his undivided support. This offer was scornfully rejected by Mr. DeCosmos who refused to accept office at any such price.

The Lulu Island Yarn.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir, — As the *Standard* persists in the statement that I am the owner of 4000 acres on LULU ISLAND, Fraser River, I have to request that you will afford me space in which to say that neither I, or my firm, nor any member thereof, am now, or ever have been, the owner or owners of any landed property in any locality outside of the electoral district of Victoria; and further, that neither I nor my firm, nor any member thereof, has at any time held a lien or mortgage on any property situated on the mainland of British Columbia or islands adjacent. J. P. DAVIES.

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Cor. Blanchard and Fort Streets,
oc16 Opp. Rodgers' Millinery Store.

THE COMMITTEE
— OF —
SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
— AND —
MR. J. P. DAVIES
Will meet EVERY EVENING during the present week.
oc15

CHALLENGE!
I WILL RUN MY HORSE "GOLD WARRIOR" against any Horse, Mare or Gelding in the Province of British Columbia. Distance Six Hundred Yards, Single Dash.
Weight, 140 Pounds on each; ask and answer;
FOR THE SUM OF ($250) TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS OR MORE,
n thirty days from signing of articles. Man and Money ready in Victoria.
J. W. HENNESSY,
se24dw New Westminster.

NOTICE.
DRIARD HOTEL,
ROOMS 13 AND 14.
CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING TOE NAILS TREATED WITH SKILL BY THE CELEBRATED
MONS. A. MOREL,
OF THE FIRM OF FEISTEL & GERRARD, OF 838 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO.
LADIES!
With Moles, Warts, Superfluous Hair, Freckles, Birthmarks, or any defect in the Skin, instantly removed without acid or anything injurious.
All cures guaranteed or no charge. Highest Testimonials on application.
Office Hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. se1dw

TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:
GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEWIS LEWIS,
YATES STREET, OPPOSITE BANK B. N. A.,
HAVING RECEIVED HIS
FALL AND WINTER STOCK,
Expressly manufactured for him by the leading house of MAMLOCK, GREEN & CO., of New York, consisting of all the Latest Styles in
CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS,
IN DIAGONALS, BEAVERS, WORSTEDS, CASSIMERES, ETC., ETC.,
And unsurpassed in quality and make, offers to the public a splendid opportunity of
BUYING GOOD GOODS CHEAP!
ALSO—Always on hand a fine selection of
FINE WHITE SHIRTS, BALTIC, CASSIMERE, OREGON, ETC., ETC.,
AND HATS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND OF THE LATEST STYLES.
ALSO—A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALISES, TRUNKS, OIL CLOTHING, ETC.
oc12

THE PEOPLE'S
LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE
TICKET.
SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
MR. J. P. DAVIES.
oc1

GAS.
$500 WILL BE PAID BY ME TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO WILL SATISFACTORILY DEMONSTRATE THAT WITH AN OUTLAY OF $25,000 OR $30,000 GAS CAN BE PROFITABLY SUPPLIED TO THE CITY OF VICTORIA AT THE RATE OF $3 50 PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET; AND AFTER SUCH DEMONSTRATION, I ENGAGE MYSELF TO RAISE THE ABOVE CAPITAL FOR THE UNDERTAKING WITHOUT HAVING RECOURSE TO SAN FRANCISCO CAPITALISTS.
J. P. DAVIES.
VICTORIA, Sept. 30th 1878. oc1

A Card from the Law Society.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE Law Society of British Columbia, beg to state that we know nothing whatever of the authorship of the letter signed "Law Society," published in *The Colonist* newspaper of the 10th instant, and disapprove of its contents, and consider the use of the above signature to be wholly unjustifiable.

Victoria, 12th October, 1878.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
J. F. McCREIGHT,
ROBT. E. JACKSON,
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE,
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
J. ROLAND HETT,
A. T. D. McELMEN,
ELI HARRISON, Jr.,
W. POLLARD,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
HENRY S. MASON.

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INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

ON REQUISITION, A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Law Society will be held on the 22nd day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Law Library, for the purpose of inquiring into the authorship of a letter signed "Law Society," published in *The British Colonist* on the 10th of October instant, and to take such action thereon as may be advised.

W. POLLARD,
Secretary Law Society.

10th Oct., 1878. oc11

HOME AGAIN!
With a large assortment of
NEW GOODS
FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE,
Consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,
IN THE LATEST STYLES.
Women's, Misses' & Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
ALSO—Arctic Overshoes, Monitors, Snow Excluders and Rubber Sandals, all sizes; Men's, Boys and Youths' Rubber Boots in variety
YANKEE NOTIONS,
Women's Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS in the latest styles,
A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY.
To Arrive—A large assortment of
EASTERN MADE BOOTS AND SHOES
All of which will be sold CHEAP for CASH by
JAS. CROSSON,
oc6 YATES STREET.

A CARD.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Upon my return to the City I am pained to learn that through a mistake of mine an attempt has been made to damage the business reputation of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. An explanation being necessary the facts are these:—On December 8, 1875, Messrs. Davies & Co. were employed to sell my household furniture. An account of sale was rendered and everything seemed satisfactory. About a year ago I learned that 2 pairs of curtains and 2 cornices had been bought for $12 50 at my sale. On referring to the account of sale I discovered, as I thought, that those appeared as having been sold for $2 50. I spoke of the circumstance to an acquaintance and a few days ago went to Davies & Co.'s for an explanation. Mr. Davies took the account and discovered that the tail of a figure "9" in the line above a figure "1" joined the latter and caused the price for which the curtains, etc., were sold to seem to be $2 50 instead of $12 50. Upon adding up the column I discovered that the addition was right, the entry for the curtains, etc., being taken at $12 50 in place of $2 50. Of course I immediately apologized to him for my misreading of the account, and trust that anyone I may have mentioned the circumstance to will have the manliness to correct it.

The account of sale may be seen by the curious.

Respectfully, A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Oct. 12, 1878. oc13

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, under the name and style of H. B. BERRYMAN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. B. Berryman withdrawing therefrom. The business will be continued at the same place by Messrs. DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., who will pay the debts of, and who are alone authorized to receive the debts due to the old firm.
H. B. BERRYMAN,
oc4dw DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO.

COAL BY THE SACK!
THE BEST DEPARTURE BAY COAL FROM Dunsmuir's Mine, delivered to any part of the city at
50 CENTS PER SACK OF 100 LBS., OR BY THE TON AT $8 50.
ORDERS left at Mr. Finlayson's Grocery Store, Fort street; Mr. Gosnell's, Douglas street: Mr. J. Boyd's, Johnson street, or by postal card to H. DEVLIN, Alfred street, will be promptly attended to. oc5

W. C. BERKELEY,
ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AGENT &c
OFFICE:—Turner's Building, Government Street, No. 4, upstairs. oc10 1m

MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AS THE provisions of the "City Pound Bylaw" will be enforced after the 31st inst., any person desirous of inspecting the list of municipal votes lately recorded to determine the City Pound (Cow limits) boundaries, can do so by calling at the City Clerk's office daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
October 3rd, 1878. oc4

NOTICE
THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT HE has purchased the stock and goodwill of the business carried on by Peter Ousterhout. Mr. Ousterhout will collect all outstanding accounts connected with his late business, and pay all outstanding debts incurred previous to this date. All goods for Mr. Ousterhout not yet received will be settled for by JOSEPH RHODE.
WITNESS—Peter Ousterhout.
VICTORIA, Oct. 2nd, 1878. oc4

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
MEATS AND VEGETABLES
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET.

FOR SALE.
A CHOICE LOT
NEW SEASON'S TEAS
IN PAPERS AND BULK.
VERY SUPERIOR CHINA REFINED AND NO. 1 SUGARS.
IMPERIAL AND GOLDEN VALLEY FLOUR
And to Arrive in Lots to Suit
150 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT.
se24 HENRY RHODES & CO.

JAMES GOUDIE
IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND ON FORT ST., opposite Dr. Cool's, where he will
FILE SAWS AND GRIND SCISSORS, KNIVES, RAZORS, ETC.,
For all who may employ him. oc6 1m

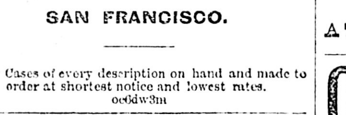
STRAP PICKS.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
MINERS' STRAP PICKS
On hand and made to order by
G. C. TOMPKINS,
oc10 Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.
MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.
FIRST CLASS THROUGH TICKETS VIA PANAma issued to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at $225 U. S. gold.
Cargo shipped to or from Southampton and London at through rates of freight.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia
WHARF STREET. mh7

FIRE INSURANCE.
NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL, THREE MILLIONS STERLING.
Risks against Fire accepted by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia
WHARF STREET. mh7

MARINE INSURANCE.
THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
OF LIVERPOOL.
INSURES MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, &c., UNder the conditions of English Policies.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET. mh7

S. BERNSTEIN,
Manufacturer of Every Description of
SILVER AND WALNUT
SHOW CASES,



250 MARKET STREET, near FRONT
SAN FRANCISCO.
Show Cases of every description on hand and made to order at shortest notice and lowest rates.
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ROBT. SMITH,
NOTARY PUBLIC
County Court and Commission Agt.
RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.
OFFICE—Government St., pp. Council Chamber

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,
FORT STREET.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

C. MORTON,
REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE AGENT
LANGLEY STREET, OPPOSITE ANGEL HOTEL.
RENTS collected, Loans negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted. jy10dw2p

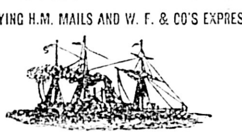
NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMER
"EMPIRE,"
BUTLER - - - - COMMANDER
Will sail from San Francisco for THIS PORT and NANAIMO
On Saturday the 26th instant,
CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.
This Steamer will make REGULAR TRIPS between the above ports, commencing on the above date, and will land Freight and Passengers in VICTORIA HARBOR.
Due notice will be given of sailing date from THIS PORT and FUTURE SAILING DATES from SAN FRANCISCO.
For rates of Freight and Passage apply to
GEORGE FRITCH,
118 & 220 Pacific street, San Francisco.
oc17 Or WELCH, RITHET & CO., Victoria.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS



THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
ALASKA,
CAPT. SEABURY,
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco,
MONDAY, OCT. 21st, 1878,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY SATURDAY AT 5 P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
oc16 ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND, 1878.
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 16th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. se25

FOR PORT LYTTLETON, NEW ZEALAND.
THE FAST SAILING BARK
AMELIA
Will sail from Port Townsend on or about October 25th. Can accommodate a few passengers.
For information apply to
E. B. MARVIN,
oc6 Ship Chandler, Wharf street.

THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE"
LEAVES FOR NEW WESTMINSTER
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 8 A. M.
With Her Majesty's Mails, carrying Freight and Passengers at REDUCED RATES until further notice.
For particulars apply on board. se24

SHIP HAZELHURST FOR HONGKONG.
THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL SAIL ON 25th October next with Passengers.
Application for berths to be made to
WING CHONG & CO.,
se21 Or to TAI CHONG.

NOTICE.
TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.
THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG
"PILOT"
Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.
Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

NOTICE.
TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
BEAVER,
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and er improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
RELIANCE,
Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.
LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
THE STEAMER
ISABEL,
CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,
Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at SIX a. m., returning to Victoria the same afternoon, and connecting at Port Townsend with U. S. M. Steamers for Tacoma and all Ports on Puget Sound. au10

REMOVAL.
H. C. WILSON
HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES next door to the Post Office on Government Street, where he will carry on his business on a more extended scale, and will keep on hand a large assortment of
PARLOR STOVES, COOKING STOVES
EUREKA RANGES, ETC.,
AT THE LOWEST RATES.
se24

CHINA RICE
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
WHARF STREET.
se15

CROWN
SOAP WORKS
JAMES BAY BRIDGE.
THE BEST SOAP MADE IN THE COUNTRY, equal to any made in England or America, and
SIX CENTS PER POUND.
The attention of Housekeepers, Laundrymen, and Families especially solicited, as ONE TRIAL will prove its excellence and economy.
SECOND QUALITY FIVE CENTS PER POUND
W. C. S. SEELEY & CO.,
je313m is Manufacturers

I. O. G. T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T meets every Friday Evening at 8 precisely, at their Hall, Yates street.

WANTED.

WANTED
BY A YOUNG WOMAN JUST ARRIVED A SITuation as housekeeper, or to do light housework. Address "E. A. C.," at this office. oc15

WANTED
A GOOD BUTCHER—
Apply at once to ROBERT PORTER,
oc4 Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

WANTED
A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK.
oc9 Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

SITUATION WANTED
BY A YOUNG MAN WELL KNOWN IN VICtoria, to attend store, hotel or saloon; will make himself generally useful Address "A. B. C.," this office. oc8

WANTED
FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, AN ACRE or LESS within City Limits. State price and location. Address "P. & T.," *The Colonist* Office. se29

WANTED
IN A PRIVATE HOUSE TWO ROOMS, WITH OR without Board.
se22 Address "A. Z.," *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED
A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER AND TWO APprentices. Apply to
MRS. WILLIAMSON, Dressmaker,
se17 Fort st., next door to Dr. Ash.

MRS. DR. WEBB,
GRADUATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE, MADRAS
PANDORA STREET,
THIRD HOUSE EAST OF ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.
DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN SPEcially attended to. au28

VICTORIA
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.
WORK WILL BE RESUMED AT THE FACtory
To-Morrow, September 23rd.
Orders will be filled with promptitude, as heretofore.
se22 W. HEATHORN

PEMBERTON'S FARM.
PRICE OF BALED HAY THIS MONTH (SEPTEMBER) - $17 50 PER TON
DO. LOOSE - - - $15 00 "
OLD OATS - - - - 2 CENTS
NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.
Address P. O. Box 246 se4*1m

R. C. CRIDGE,
LAND SURVEYOR.
OFFICE: Bastion street, Victoria, next to Drake & Jackson's.
LAND SURVEYING, LAYING OUT WORK, &c executed with dispatch on reasonable terms.
Victoria, P. O. Box 252 au4 1m*

STARCH.
USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST IN THE Market.
For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.
GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—
Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

DRESSMAKING.
MRS. F. LUXFORD
WILL RESUME BUSINESS, OCTOBER 15TH,
ON PANDORA ST., FIRST HOUSE ABOVE THE SYNAGOGUE.
Thanking her numerous friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, Mrs. L. promises the best of work in all the
LATEST PARISIAN, LONDON AND NEW YORK STYLES.
oc11 2p

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.)
AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENed in Holbrook's Stone Building, Columbia St., New Westminster, for the transaction of a general Banking Business, at an early date (*i. e.* as soon as premises are ready for occupation).
W. C. WARD, Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1878. se25

$20 REWARD.
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY person who will give such information as may lead to the recovery, if mislaid, or if stolen, to the conviction of the person or persons who committed the theft from Bond No. 1 of one Package of Tobacco containing 4 Caddies, bearing the following mark, brand and numbers:
P in diamond, Victoria.
Little Sargeant, Medium Bright, Double Thick, Nos. 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315.
ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, Oct. 7, 1878. oc8

Mr. McELMEN,
Barrister-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.
HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE STANDARD Building, Langley street. Entrance either from Government or Langley street.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1878. oc4

TESTIMONIAL.

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP OLYMPIA, Oct. 13th, 1878.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS OPportunity of tendering our thanks to the Captain, Pilot, Purser and Officers generally of the steamship Olympia, for the courtesy shown us during our passage from Fort Wrangel to Victoria. We would further state for the information of the traveling public that to appreciate the comforts of this boat, compared with those of any other on the same route, can only be experienced by actual travel. Should the owner, Mr. G. S. Wright, again put this boat on the same route, we bespeak for him all that can be required to make it remunerative to himself and a pleasure to those on board.

We subscribe ourselves very sincerely,

Mrs. B. F. Stretch	Chas. Lefebvre
Duncan Cumming	C. Thibert
John Walsh	A. Meunier
W. E. Esterhout	Charles Coldwell
Thos. Robertson	C. Defot
M. Thibert	Guintrand Jean
A. Black	John Tennant
Alex. Watson	William Owens
P. Carton	Thomas Rowland
H. Remond	J. Johnston
W. Jeffery	J. C. McKinnon
Jos. Beaudreau	J. Warser
Eustache Bergevin	T. W. Curtis
T. B. Liantard	George G. Hawkings
Charles Vader	James Smith
J. Biribaeu	And many others.

oc15tf

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE CARRIed on by LUNG KEE KUM SOON and SAM KEE, in the City of Victoria, under the style of TAI YUNE & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by LUNG KEE under the style of TAI YUNE LUNG KEE & CO. Mr. Lee Hand, our manager in Victoria, is authorized to collect and receipt all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of TAI YUNE & Co. and to pay the liabilities of the said firm; and he alone is authorized to order goods or incur liabilities on account of the firm of TAI YUNE LUNG KEE & CO.
TAI YUNE LUNG KEE & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14, 1878. oc16

COLUMBIA BATHS,
S. Hartman, Proprietor,
PRACTICAL HAIRDRESSER & WIG MAKER
YATES ST., NEXT TO STEITZ BROS' RESTAURANT.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HAIR CUT, ARTIficial and Real Hair worked and for sale. oc16

VICTORIA GAS CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.
FROM DATE OF 1ST NOVEMBER, 1878, THE price of Gas will be reduced from $5 to $4 per thousand cubic feet on all bills paid at the town office of the Company, Bastion street, before 3 p. m., of the 3rd day of each month. After that date $5 per thousand cubic feet will be charged.
By order of the Board of Directors,
oc16 1m C. W. R. THOMSON, Secty

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 19TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 18—Bk Bothwell Castle, Yokohama

CLEARED.

Oct. 18—Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo

IMPORTS.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—180 sks sugar, 80 sks nuts, 460 sks flour, 29 sks oatmeal, 2 cs hardware, 7 pkgs plows, 60 bx apples, 5 bx dried fruit, 1 bdl sheet iron, 1 bx eggs, 7 sks oysters, 7 hogs.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound — W R&Co, J Wise, JC, SARH, TJB, Levy Bros. F Reynolds.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Douglas street, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. S. Macgregor, assisted by the Rev. Alex. Dunn, the Rev. George Murray to Florence, fourth daughter of J. F. McDonald, Esq., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

At Nanaimo, B. C., on the 12th October, William Thompson to Miss Enborg Jhenson.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Capt. G. S. Wright, Fort St., Household Furniture, Piano, etc.

Roncontro.

Last evening, about 5.30 o'clock, the attention of persons in the lower part of the town was attracted by shouts of "*Murder! Po-lice! Fire! Help!*" etc.; etc., oft, repeated in an agonizing tone, emanating from the vicinity of the St. Nicholas Hotel. Windows flew up, doors sprang open, the restaurants, which were filled with diners, were emptied in a trice, and in a very brief space of time the street and sidewalks were filled with an excited crowd. The first to arrive on the spot discovered Hon. Amor DeCosmos swinging a big walking stick like a shillalegh menacingly towards a tall young man, who seemed about to advance upon him with his fists, Mr. DeCosmos dancing a breakdown and keeping his antagonist off by flourishing the stick and screaming vociferously for aid. The two were separated, and we are told that they became engaged in a heated discussion as to the relative merits of Sir Sir John Macdonald and Mr. DeCosmos, the young man espousing Sir John's cause and Mr. DeCosmos, as in duty bound, his own. From words Mr. DeCosmos descended to blows, striking his adversary a sharp crack on the head with his cane and then fearing the blow might be returned shouted for help. We believe no one was hurt; but a man of Mr. DeCosmos' age and "political experience" should certainly have more command over himself than to engage in a street *fracas* on so slight a provocation. The electors of Victoria have now a "*striking*" illustration of the way in which their late member has succeeded in rendering himself and his district odious at Ottawa to Sir John Macdonald as well as Mr. Mackenzie.

Throwing off on Sir John.

The following conversation actually occurred in a workshop on Government street:

Mr. DeCosmos—Well, Mr. ———, I suppose you are going to give me a lift.

Mr. ———. Not under the circumstances, as I am pledged to Mr. Davies.

Mr. DeCosmos—That makes no difference, you can vote for both of us.

Mr. ———. I intend to give the other vote to Sir John.

Mr. DeCosmos—I am as good a man as Sir John Macdonald, and besides, have local experience which Sir John and Mr. Davies have not.

Finding all argument useless to induce the elector to throw Sir John overboard Mr. DeCosmos withdrew.

Nomination Day in Vancouver District.

[From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

A few persons assembled on Saturday last for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons.

At two o'clock the Returning Officer announced that the following gentlemen had been duly nominated as candidates at the coming election:

1. Arthur Bunster, brewer, Victoria.
2. David William Gordon, builder, Nanaimo.
3. John Jessop, gentleman, Victoria.
4. Alexander James McLellan, contractor, Nanaimo.

The poll will be taken on the First of November commencing at 9 o'clock and closing at 5.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Ophir 52½; Mex 64½; G & C 18; B & B 26½; Cala 12⅞; Savage 22; Con Va closed 13¼; Chollar 62½; H & N 24½; Point 10¼; Jacket 26⅞; Imperial 1.35; Alpha 15½; Belcher 9⅝; Confidence, 11½; S Nev, 195; Utah, 32; Bullion, 12⅝; Overman, 24⅞; Union, 160; Caledonia, 5⅛.

EX CITY OF PANAMA.—Shears & Partridge received their Second Instalment of Autumn Goods consisting of Dress Goods, in all Wool Poplins, Saxony Serges, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Estermenes, Tweed Ulsters, Costumes, Shawls, and a very choice lot of Millinery Bonnets of the very latest London and Paris Fashions, the whole of which are marked very cheap to ensure a speedy sale.

LONDON HOUSE, Sept. 25th. *

CONVEYANCES.--- OWNERS OF CONVEYANCES WHO MAY BE DISPOSED TO PLACE THEM AT THE SERVICE OF Mr. DAVIES' COMMITTEE ON MONDAY, 21ST INST., WILL CONFER A FAVOR BY NOTIFYING THE CANDIDATE OR ANY OF HIS COMMITTEE.

THE GEORGIA'S CARGO.—There is, unfortunately, too much reason to believe that a quantity of freight destined for Victoria went down in the steamship Georgia, wrecked near Panama on the 7th inst. Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie received a telegram from the Pacific Mail agents at San Francisco yesterday, which states that the steamers Moselle, Severn and Para from Southampton, connected with the Georgia. The condition of the cargo is uncertain.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here at 5.10 p.m. yesterday from the East coast with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Tayler. Miss Andrew, Miss Crogan, Messrs. A. Bunster, J. Spratt, W. Dingwall, S. Gough, E. J. Bitancourt, J. Morley, A. Hendry, J. Flett, Capt. Ramsey and J. Hirst.

PAVILION SKATING RINK, Fort street, will be opened this afternoon and evening for skating. Music by Prof. Wilson's splendid string band.

Masonic Hall.

Decidedly one of the finest and most imposing structures recently erected in this city is the Masonic Hall which stands on the north-west corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. The building is 49 ft. x 67ft., two stories high, surmounted by a Mansard roof. The main entrance is on the angle of the two streets, and immediately over it, running up from the roof, is a square tower some 60ft. high from the ground, which adds considerably to the comely appearance of the structure. The double doors, which are of massive description, open into the main hallway, which is 15 feet wide and 25 feet long. On either side of the hall is a lofty and spacious store, the one fronting on Douglas street being 30ft. x 40ft. and that fronting on Fisgard street being 22ft. x 47ft. The ceilings of both have a height of 15½ feet. Immediately in the rear of the entrance hall is the grand secretary's office, and a large fire-proof vault for the preservation of records and other valuable documents. The grand staircase leads from the hall to the ante-room. The staircase itself is a fine piece of workmanship, the posts being most substantial in character and surmounted with elegant standards for gas. The ante-room is an apartment 16ftx25ft, its wall are beautifully marbled and from it the lodge-room is entered. This room is one of the, if not *the* finest in the city. Its height is 27½ft, its width 30ft and its length 57ft. The walls are marbled and divided into panels, papered with very handsome flock and gold, and the cornices are of beautiful design enriched by ornamental plaster work. The ceiling or canopy is a masterpiece of work. It assumes the form of a dome and has first been tinted with a sky-blue shade and then studded with golden stars, fringed with clouds, in representation of the firmament. At the eastern end of the room the rising sun is very faithfully depicted and at the western the wall is pierced by an organ gallery with circular head from which will droop costly drapery. The grand organ, which is now on the way to this city, will, it is hoped, be erected before the hall is dedicated on the 28th inst. The illumination of the room will be derived from two pendant six light glass lustres, whilst the master and warden's desks will be lighted with handsome standards. The upholstery will be of the richest and costliest manufacture, and the floor is already covered with a Brussels carpet of the best make. The mantelpieces, which are of wood, are uniquely carved and artistically finished. The library, which is immediately over the main entrance to the building, is a most convenient although not very spacious apartment. There are also a reception-room for visitors, the janitor's room, five regalia rooms and all the other usual apartments appointed in the latest and most approved manner. At the head of the grand staircase there is a beautiful stained glass window, bearing several exquisitely wrought emblems of the Order. There are many other features about the building worthy of note, amongst which may be mentioned the finish of the stone curbing and wood-work generally. The Hall was erected at a cost of some $10,000, but when furnished will represent an expenditure of over $12,000. Following are the names of the contractors:

Brick and plastering, late W. E. Wraight.
Carpenter's work, John Bennett.
Iron work, Jos. Spratt.
Painting, Lettice & Mitchell.
Plumbing and gas fitting, Stewart & Braden.
Tinning, David Heal.
Decorating, Eli Harrison.
Upholstering, John Weiler.
Stone curbing, Geo. Kirsop.

John Teague, Esq., was the architect of the building and under his personal supervision it has been most creditably erected. The structure is an ornament to the city and a credit to the Masonic Order.

Theatre Royal.

Mr. Scott-Siddons gave another of her most interesting recital entertainments at Theatre Royal last night when, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a numerous audience was in attendance. The programme provided afforded the celebrated actress several opportunities of again displaying her unusual dramatic talent as well as the versatility of her genius. Her representation of the bluff King Harry when he sues for the hand of Katharine was admirable, and her impersonation of "The Maniac" was most tragic and inspirited. By special request Mrs. Siddons repeated Lover's "Father Phil's Collection," in which she again won frequent and hearty applause. Her rendering of Whittier's "Barbara Fritchie" and Hood's "Bridge of Sighs" was as faithful to life as possible, and to conclude a well selected programme she gave Col. Blacker's "Covered Dish." To-night the programme will consist of "Nathalie," E. D. Cross; "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Tennyson; "A Senator Entangled," (by desire) J. DeMille; "The Potion-taking Scene," 'Romeo and Juliet,' Shakspeare; "Lord Ullin's Daughter," Campbell; "The Creed of the Bells," (by request) Bungay; "The Coquette," Saxe; "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Longfellow; "Mickey Free," 'Charles O'Malley,' Lever.

TAXADA ISLAND.—Mr. DeCosmos is a large holder of stock in the Taxada Island Iron Company. Taxada Island is situated near Fraser River, and a town site has already been laid out there in which Mr. DeC. owns a good many lots. Can it be? is it possible? are we right in the surmise that he is about to build up there a rival to Victoria?

STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. Lawton has placed upon our table a box of delicious ripe strawberries, which were raised and ripened at his place in the eastern addition of our city. Eating ripe, delicious strawberries in the middle of October is something for our eastern friends to contemplate.—*Seattle Tribune.*

"DECIMATE THE WHITES."—Mr. DeCosmos in his address says that "rather than delay railway construction he would employ Chinese to build it." There's just where we differ with our honorable friend. We had rather the road was ten years in building with white labor than to have it built in five years by Chinese.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt sailed for New Westminster at about 8 a. m. yesterday with a fair freight and the following passengers: Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Leath, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Ward, Messrs. J. Uren, Nicholson, Wren, A. Russell, Fulton and several others.

THE Pacific Coast Labor League, which don't believe in Chinese and won't admit to membership an employer of Chinese labor, is flourishing like a green bay tree. Its roll is gaining daily. The league is destined to exert a powerful influence in this country.

THE City Corporation of San Francisco owns $18,200,000 of property.

H. M. S. Shah's Goodbye to Columbia.

A correspondent sends us the following: "H. M. S. Shah, San Francisco, 7th August. Though we are just now safely anchored off San Francisco, it would be hard on that charming little place Esquimalt not to say a word about it, after as pleasant a six weeks there as one could wish for. So imagine a lovely little harbor with fir trees down to the water's edge, in the harbor a big ship, generally known as the Shah, on her poop a band playing lively music, and a group of rather melancholy-looking officers gazing intently, some with opera glasses, some without, but all intently gazing at a certain point, where may be seen groups of people waving handkerchiefs and cheering. The ship is under way, we steam slowly past, the band strikes up "Goodbye, Sweetheart" we are quite near enough to distinguish faces, and all wave our handkerchiefs violently, the ensign is dipped, answered from the staff, all uncover, a last cheer from the shore, one last look through the glasses, and we are round the point on our way. The bandsmen enter into the spirit of the thing, blow harder and beat louder, till stopped by some one who evidently does not wish to subscribe for new instruments; then sadness reigns supreme, though all, save one, are sufficiently cheerful to go to lunch. Outside we meet sundry boats, in one of which our bum-boatman appears. He is sad, too, but it is the sadness of liquor and the thought of making no more dollars. He is in the bow of the boat, and we pass close enough to hear his wild howling. With a great cheer he flings his hat up in the air; then, apparently not satisfied, takes off his coat, waves it furiously round his head, and overboard it goes. But we are much too sad to be amused. No more pic-nics, no more fun for ever so long, nothing but a sea cruise, monotonous, miserable, and unexpected. Not being overpoweringly sad myself—my charmer is a native of Santiago de Chile—I go below, shout vociferously for food, and endeavor to be convivial with my messmates. They receive my advances more with sorrow than anger. By ill-luck I capsize a flower glass containing some rosebuds, a present on parting apparently and booked for an album; the heads break off; I hasten to appologize—too late; tears, idle tears, flush into the eyes of the owner, and I feel as if I had committed some heinous crime. Escape to the deserted smoking place, puff violently, and meditate on the wonders of a pretty little face under a bonnet, being able, by a gift of rosebuds, to make an impression on one whom no quantity of rum and ship's tobacco has ever affected yet. Many are the odd gloves, little handkerchiefs, bits of ribbon, and other odds and ends, carefully treasured at first which are now, only five days afterwards, gracefully reposing on deck. One glove particularly, without a thumb, I recognize under my foot, which a short week ago was held sacred. The mere fact of its being without a thumb strikes me as irresistibly comic, and as I pass it to its owner I am afraid he notices my huge delight, and no doubt loves me accordingly. Well, such is life out here, a mixture of fun and misery (not permanent), varied by trips and cruises, ashore and at sea: pleasant on the whole."—*Hampshire (Eng.) Telegraph.*

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

FRIDAY, Oct. 18th.

Wm. Chadwick (Lillooet) *vs.* Luke Nolan (Lillooet). This was an application for an order to attach certain monies in the hands of the Bank of British North America alleged to belong to defendant. Mr. Hett appeared for the plaintiff and the evidence of Mr. J. Cran, manager of the bank, having been heard the case was adjourned for a week.

Licensing Court.

[Before His Worship the Mayor, H. C. Courtney, Esq., S. M., and A. McLean, Esq., J. P.]

FRIDAY, Oct. 18.

The application of Thomas Nicholson for a transfer of his retail liquor license to his new premises on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets was granted.

The application of G. Lafrienne for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Phœnix Saloon, Yates street, to John Horrell, was also granted.

GONE TO SAN JUAN.—George Rife, the convict who escaped from the city prison a few weeks since, is reported to have stolen a canoe and have "set sail" for San Juan Island. When he effected his escape he was double-ironed, but is known to have quickly freed himself of that impediment. He is about 26 years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, of fresh, fair complexion with blue eyes. At the time of his escape he was undergoing a term of 18 months' imprisonment for burglary, of which term he had served 11 months. We understand that he broke jail on the other side previous to coming to this Province.

GRAND DIAMOND RAFFLE.—At the Pavilion Skating Rink on the evening of Dec. 4th, 1878, B. C. Pettingell will raffle the large and well-known 5½-carat DIAMOND RING and PIN formerly belonging to J. Lovett. Two hundred chances at $5 a chance. The Raffle will be conducted in a way satisfactory to all ticket-holders, whether they be present or not. No ticket will be good unless paid for in advance. *

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Murray, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Arthur, Miss Arthur, Mrs. Gaylor, Mrs. O. Jackson, Miss McDonald, Miss Williams, Rev. Mr. Murray, Rev. Mr. Dunn, Rev. Mr. Baskett, Messrs. P. O'Reilly, R. Nuttall, M. McClure, Crawford, Thorne, Lamby and Thomas.

THE "INTEREST OF ELECTORS."—The *Standard* has a few words to say on the "interest of electors." Just now their "interest" is 25 per cent additional on unpaid taxes, and forfeiture of settlers farms if unpaid balances due the Government are not planked down, with 18 per cent. per annum added. The Government is doing a pawnbroker's business.

INCORRECT.—The report that the steamship Olympia will shortly make another trip to Fort Wrangel is incorrect. She will be placed on the New Westminster route as soon as circumstances will permit.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The last meeting prior to election of the Sir John Macdonald and J. P. Davies committee will be held this evening at 7:30 at Pioneer Hall, Langley street. A full attendance for the arrangement of routine is desired.

MARINE.—The ship Columbia, 44 days from Shanghai, for orders, anchored in Royal Roads yesterday morning.

A BLANK calendar at the Police Court yesterday.

Municipal Finances.

During the present year, up to the 16th inst., the following Municipal payments have been made:

City Pound	$ 611 67
City Police	5,132 01
Surveying Expenses	619 00
Quarantine account	1,334 27
Furniture	129 46
Legal Expenses	300 00
Charges	3,594 00
Sinking Fund	2,473 10
Interest	6,675 00
Street Repairs	9,093 54
Fire Dept., ⅛ of 1 per cent	2,311 40
Fire Dept., direct tax	750 00
Street Lighting	852 75
Sewerage	259 84
Donations	116 33
Discount	520 00
Provincial Government	2,030 00
Commission	90 50
City Hall	4,957 25
Thistles (cutting)	39 00
Corporation Bylaws	105 00
Dufferin Reception	32 50
Laying Sidewalks	311 34
Victoria Waterworks	16,390 61
Total	$58,719 31

The estimated revenue for the year was $69,680 of which sum $52,606 has already been collected, leaving $17,074 to be collected. The estimated liabilities for the remainder of the year are:—Provincial Government, wholesale and retail liquor licenses, $2,010; Victoria Water Works $5,328.36; City Hall, balance of contract $5,151.75; street lighting $750; street repairs $195; charges (rent, salaries, printing and publishing &c.) $720; City Police; $1,500. Total $15,755.49. It is estimated that the revenue derived from the Water Works this year will amount to $18,000.

Supreme Court.

[Before Mr. Justice Gray.]

Borde & Morley *vs.* Cameron.

This action of replevin came up on appeal from the County Court, and the question of the amount of rent due from the plaintiffs to the defendant was submitted to a jury by order of the judge. After a two days' hearing the jury yesterday found that the rent had been paid up to the 31st of May, and that on the 30th of June last one month's rent only was due. The questions of law resulting from the verdict were not discussed. Mr. Robertson appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Johnson, instructed by Mr. Hett, for the defendant.

Nanaimo.

[From the Free Press.]

The schooner Wanderer returned from the north yesterday morning with Prof. Dawson and party, who have been engaged all summer in making a geological survey of the northern coast of British Columbia. They have about two tons of fossils and specimens on board.

Putterson Smith, a colored man from Canada, died yesterday morning. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes, viz., enlargement of the heart and liver.

The bark Belvidere is on the way for a cargo of Douglas coal.

GRATIFYING.—The late lecture of Rt. Rev. Bishop Seghers at Theatre Royal netted $254, which amount was handed over to Sister Mary Providence for the benefit of the Orphans of St. Ann.

TIME EXTENDED.—The Government have graciously extended the time for paying taxes till Monday next. After that the electors will be informed of what is to their "interest."

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 4:30 p.m. yesterday from Puget Sound, bringing the overland mails, 40 tons of freight and 30 passengers.

THE first assessment of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company will be delinquent to-day.

THE Workingmen's Protective Association held a meeting last evening; but no important business was transacted.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The U. S. steamer Tuscarora is coming up the channel, having in tow the Hawaiian brig Violet on fire. The Tuscarora, coming up from the coast of Mexico, discovered the Violet on fire yesterday afternoon off Half Moon Bay. The sea was too heavy at the time to approoch the brig, but the steamer laid by and piloted her into Half Moon Bay, where her passengers and mails were put ashore. The Tuscarora then took her in tow for this port. The Violet has a cargo on board valued at about $2,500, including a lot of lime, gunpowder and other combustibles. She left this port ten days ago for Honolulu, and will probably have to be scuttled and the cargo will likely prove a total loss. The origin of the fire is not known.

Now Autumn Goods--First Arrival Now Opening.

Estamenes in navy, black, seal, bronze and myrtle. Homespuns, Beiges, Cheviots, Athol glacés. Russell and Persian Cords; Winceys, black and colored Paletots (latest fashion); plain and checked Tweed Ulsters. Tartan Honey-comb, &c., Shawls and Wraps; Felt, Quilted Alpaca and Satin Skirts; fancy checked Coatings; Beaver, Witney, Dogskin, Nap, and other Jacketings; Furs and Fur Trimmings; new Wool Fringes; Blankets; Welsh and Saxony Flannels; fine French Twilled Opera Flannels; Spoonbill-busk, Patent Spine-Supporter and new Belt Corsets; Silk, Alpaca and Zanella Umbrellas (with the patent storm shield); Children's White Fur Jackets; Cashmere Hoods; Winter Flowers; Feathers; Wings; Millinery; Ornaments, &c., &c.

Sept. 18. THOS. WILSON & Co. *

REMOVAL.—M. W. Waitt & Co. wish to notify their friends and patrons that they will on *Monday, the 30th September, 1878*, remove to *new premises* specially prepared for them in the building lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new premises being more commodious, affording increased facility for display, the dublic will have an opportunity of inspecting their large stock of New Books, Pictures, Fancy Goods and Stationery. American organs a specialty.

Thanks.—In re-opening Waitt & Co. wish sincerely to thank their patrons and friends for past favors, and hope by attention and civility, as well as keeping in stock only first-class goods, to merit a continuance of the patronage already so liberally and kindly afforded them. *dw

English Mail.

(Per steamer Isabel.)

It is considered most extraordinary, writes a London correspondent, that the bodies of nearly 100 persons drowned in the Thames collision have had to be buried without identification. It has often been held that London is a great world in which a man, if he so desires it, may very soon be lost; but it seems almost incredible that close upon one hundred persons can be drowned in the Thames, and though their bodies be recovered, no one should come forward to recognize them. The news of the disaster has now spread to the furthermost part of the kingdom, over a week has elapsed since it happened, and yet the local authorities at Woolwich have been obliged in their own interest to bury nearly one hundred unclaimed corpses.

A Glasgow clerk, named Andrew Alexander, who had gone to Manchester on a holiday, and had been robbed of £6, was so affected by his loss that he committed suicide by throwing himself under a train at the Victoria railway station.

It is feared in London that if war ensues with Afghanistan the Eastern question will at once be reopened. Nobody believes either that the Russians will evacuate Bulgaria, or that the Greeks will brook the refusal of the Porte to accede to their moderate demands.

Hobart Pasha, in a recently published letter says:—The Russians do not known how to rule, either at home or abroad, and it is (as time will prove) a pity to allow them to have the power to advance their wretched system of Government over one single rood of territory more than has the misfortune to be in their hands now.

Earl Beaconsfield is reported a rich man by marriage and otherwise, although before obtaining his pension of $10,000 a year he had to make a declaration of poverty. In the last Domesday Book of England he is thus entered as a landed proprietor in the County of Buckingham:—"Disraeli, B., Hughenden, 1,004 acres, 3r. 11 p."

The whole cost of conveying Cleopatra's Needle to London and setting it on end has been between £16,000 and £17,000. Of this sum £10,000 is borne by Dr. Wilson, and the rest by Mr. Dixon.

The Hon. Constance Mary Germana Howard, fourth daughter of Lord Howard, of Glossop, and sister of the Marchioness of Bute, is about to enter a sisterhood in connection with the Roman Catholic Church.

Says the London *World*:—Our girls are certainly making progress in athletics. I know a merry young damsel who goes to a school in the west of England. Once at least every week the fair pupils, clad in short skirts and pantalettes, betake themselves to the manly game of cricket right girlfully.

The *Exeter Gazette* says there is a likelihood of a strike occurring amongst the domestics of South Molton unless one of the conditions of their retaining their situations is cancelled. It is the custom there, as elsewhere, to insist upon the servants wearing a small white cap, or an apology for one, on the crown of the head. The wearing of this badge is objected to by the domestics.

The London correspondent of the *Irish Times* says that should the Prince Imperial of France marry the Princess Thyra of Denmark they will probably live in Ireland, which the Prince visited *incognito* some eighteen months ago, and where he inspected with a view to purchase a small but beautiful estate belonging to an absentee nobleman. The Empress, it is understood, has offered £50,000 for the property, but the the owner wants £10,000 more.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

John Fuller, who has been Sheriff of Richmond County, N.S., for many years, died at Arichat on Thursday.

The inquest on the remains of Mr. Cyrille Dion, the celebrated billiard player, resulted in a verdict of "death from cerebral apoplexy."

Mr. Forbes has now on his easel a full length protrait of the Hon. Hector Langevin, which was subscribed for by the Conservative members of Parliament toward the end of last session.

The Armies of the Indian Princes.

The *Times* closes an article on the native Indian armies as follows: "The military guardianship of India is the duty and the right of England. The military energy of the native Princes need not be abruptly checked, but they should be invited themselves to suggest how it can be made to combine with, and play its proper part in, the general scheme of Indian defences. Scindiah is showing himself receptive of the fruitful idea by which Prussia fitted herself to renew her military vitality from the midst of political death. Good rather than harm both to England and to himself might result from the change if he would also in some shape or other incorporate his local soldiers in the Imperial army of India, which Great Britain leads. The final choice of the feudatory States must be between no army and one which should be a wing of the confederate Indian forces. Officered jointly by natives and by Englishmen, and manœuvred on proper occasions as part of an Imperial army, native forces might, perhaps, be made a new source of internal strength to India. At present they are a motive and a nucleus for disturbing conjectures and delusions which injure none more than the princes and populations whose resources are squandered upon them."

NEW AUTUMN GOODS just arrived and now opening at Victoria House, comprising the latest styles in Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Jackets, Ulsters, Skirts, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underclothing, &c., &c.. &c. Also, a full and complete stock of Staple Goods.

* WILLIAM DENNY.

BISMARCK'S WIFE.

"She it is who has Made Me What I am."

The wife of Prince Bismarck, Johanna von Putkammer, of an old and noble Pomeranian family, was born in 1824. He made her acquaintance at the marriage of one of his friends, where she acted as bridesmaid, and two years later—in 1874—he asked her to become his wife. Her family was not at first disposed to accept his proposals. At that time Her von Bismarck enjoyed a rather curious reputation. He was surnamed "der tolle Bismarck" (mad Bismarck,) and had earned this title by his numerous duels, his daring feats of horsemanship, and some widely-spread anecdotes concerning his attitude generally toward professors, burgomasters, and other respectable members of what German students call "Philistine Society." But more especially he owed his surname to the very noisy revels he used to hold with a number of exceedingly young men at Kniephof and at Schoenhausen. To quiet, respectable, religious people, like the Putkammers, he did not appear a very eligible suitor for an only and beloved child. Bismarck, however, settled the question at once. He walked up to Miss Johanna, and having ascertained by a look that she sided with him, he folded her in his arms, and said, turning to her astonished relatives, "What God has united, no man shall put asunder." Princess Bismarck has preserved all the simplicity of her youth. She is a perfect specimen, in the best sense of the word, of the German hausfrau (housewife.) She is very quiet, bears her honors as the most natural thing in the world, holds fast by the old friends of humbler days, and has but one great object in life—to make her husband and children happy. She cares for them in a peaceful, motherly way, and her serenity and patience, which have always secured for Bismarck a quiet home, have certainly contributed to his success through life. "She it is," he once said to a friend, "who has made me what I am."

Farm Produce in England.

In a letter to the *Times* Mr. Mechi gives the produce of a farm of 457 acres, when the tenant was his own landlord. The capital was about £20 an acre:

Milk sold	£ 982 10 11
Butter sold	156 13 9
Calves sold	105 13 6
Pigs, &c., sold	4031 4 2
Sheep sold	470 10 5
Sundry cows sold	239 13 6
Poultry, eggs, &c., sold	89 14 9
	£6,075 13 0

or about £13 6s. per acre in animal products, and also

Wheat	£1,099 16 0
Barley	1,343 19 0
Straw and sundries	392 17 3
	£2,837 12 3
Purchased food for live stock (without horses)	£2,215 12 8

Here, says Mr. Mechi, is a gross return of £20 per acre, or three times the average of the United Kingdom. What a margin it shows for home food production!

A Gay Season in Dublin.

[From the London World.]

They say that the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Louise of Prussia are on the lookout for a royal residence in the neighbourhood of the Hill of Tara, and that, failing the favourite issue of negotiations at present proceeding, His Royal Highness will build a hunting box for himself. The very neighbourhood of Tara will be happily chosen, for the Royal Duke with an Irish title will lose nothing by connecting himself with the locality of all others in Ireland made sacred by kingly traditions. Dublin society is in the seventh heaven at the prospect of seeing so much royalty, and the gayest of the gay seasons is presaged. Among other on dits from the neighbourhood of Kildare street is one that the Prince Imperial will join the members of the Ward Hunt, and another that Lord Mayor Tarpey will welcome officially the Duke of Connaught and his bride to Ireland, and will leave office with a title.

"WHAT good is they, anyhow?" scornfully remarked a bootblack, referring to the fair sex. "Did you ever know one on 'em to stop and give a feller a job? Not much? They ain't got no shoes on fit to blacken, anyways."

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets. Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

BROWN & WHITE beg to notify their numerous patrons of the arrival of a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, comprising every novelty in the market. Special choice lines in Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c., &c —Government St. *

WE would certainly advise parents, guardians, and indeed all who have the care of children to go and inspect the splendid assortment of Boys' and Youths Winter Clothing lately imported by Mr. Jeffree. *

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist* Office. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Gool. He will guarantee all his work *

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity.* Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

Howe,	Guelph,
Lockman,	Webster,
Secore,	Wheeler & Wilson,
New American,	Raymond No. 1,
Elliptic,	Common Sense,
Bartlett.	Florence,
Singer,	Home Shuttle,
Gresham,	Wanzer.
New Wilson,	

THOMAS FLETCHER,
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Have received instructions from

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To sell at his residence, Fort St., between Quadra and Vancouver streets,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his well-kept

FURNITURE!

Comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture,

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COR. OF YATES AND BROAD STS. oc10

TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE on Kane street, until 2 p.m. on Saturday the 19th, for the Carpenters' and Joiners' works, Plasterers' work, Painters' and Glaziers' and Plumbers' and Gasfitters' works necessary to be done in the alterations of a building on Government street. The plans may be seen at my office daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Oct. 11th, 1878. oc12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the late C. Pumpmaker are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned before the 30th day of December, 1878; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned immediately.

E. M. FURSTENAU, } Executors.
CHAS. A. SEMLIN, }
Cache Creek, Oct. 1st, 1878. oc6dw

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

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STOCKS AND MINES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Shares have been sold to cover Assessments, Interest and Costs, and the public are cautioned that the same are not negotiable, viz:—

W. McNaughton Jones, No. 481, 200 shares; John Kurtz, 714, 1000 sh; 715, 1000 sh; 695, 100 sh; 697, 100 sh; 698, 100 sh; 699, 100 sh; 700, 100 sh; 701, 100 sh; 702, 100 sh; 703, 100 sh; 704, 100sh; 705, 100 sh; 706, 100 sh; 707, 100 sh; 708, 100 sh; 709, 100 sh; 710, 100 sh; 711, 100 sh. Jas. H. Marwick, 115, 50 sh; Charles Wilson, 527, 100 sh; 528, 100 sh; 529, 100 sh; 530, 100 sh; 531, 100 sh; 521, 1000 sh; 522, 100 sh; 523, 100 sh; 524, 100 sh; 525, 100 sh; 526, 100 sh; Thos. L. Briggs, 203, 50 sh; Frank S. Barnard, 285, 200 sh; Henry E. Croasdaile, 805, 100 sh; 343, 100 sh; Charles N. Cameron, 185, 50 sh; 186, 50 sh; 187, 50 sh; 188, 50 sh; 801, 50 sh; 146, 50 sh; 147, 50 sh; 148, 50 sh; 149, 50 sh; William G. Cameron, 405, 50 sh; Thomas Elwyn, 277, 20 sh; James Gillan, 117, 25 sh; Israel W. Powell, 298, 200 sh; James McB. Smith, 238, 50 sh; 241, 50 sh; 815, 90 sh; 921, 50 sh; James Trimble, 809, 500 sh; George G. Walker, 311, 33 sh; George A. Walkem, 785, 500 sh; Walter E. Blackett, 45, 13 sh; Thomas Cox, 682, 10 sh; Edward Clubbock, 839, 10 sh; Frederick Davey, 240½, 20 sh; 470, 20 sh; John Duncan, 469, 50 sh; H. Dunfield, 846, 10 sh; Alexander Easson, 855, 100 sh; Henry Featherstone, 444, 50 sh; 532, 25 sh; W. H. Grafton, 842, 10 sh; 843, 10 sh; 844, 10 sh; Thomas G. Moody, 309, 34 sh; J. H. McArthur, 684, 10 sh; J. M. Musgrove, 845, 10 sh; William J. McDonald, 879, 200 sh; Samuel Nesbitt, 107, 50 sh; 503, 100 sh; 504, 100 sh; 505, 50 sh; Frederick Reynolds, 162, 100 sh; 163, 100sh; 164, 50 sh; 490, 100 sh; 491, 100 sh; 492, 100 sh; 493, 100 sh; 494, 100 sh; 495, 100sh; 496, 100 sh; 497, 50 sh; Hugh Ross, 772, 100 sh; 774, 100 sh; E. A. Selwyn, 685, 10 sh; Isaac Saul, 929, 100 sh; Edward Waldo, 840, 100 sh; Charles Morton, 411, 25 sh; 412, 25 sh; W. C. White, 859, 50 sh.

oc18 G. A. SARGISON, Secty.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT NO. 5 OF TWO AND A-HALF Cents per Share, levied this day and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, will be delinquent on 11th November next.

By order of the Board.

G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 15th Oct., 1878. oc16dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Location of Works, - - - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 26th August, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Geo. C. Tunstall	52	1000	10 00
W. L. Jones	63	1000	10 00
do	64	1000	10 00
do	65	100	1 00
do	66	100	1 00
do	67	100	1 00
do	68	100	1 00
do	69	100	1 00
W. J. Quirk	94	1000	10 00
do	95	1000	10 00
do	96	100	1 00
do	97	100	1 00
do	98	100	1 00
do	99	100	1 00
do	100	100	1 00
William Pattullo	151	1000	10 00
do	152	1000	10 00
do	153	500	5 00
do	154	500	5 00
do	155	200	2 00
do	156	200	2 00
do	157	100	1 00
do	158	100	1 00
do	159	125	1 25
Peter Brown	455	500	5 00
do	456	500	5 00
do	458	50	50
George Byrnes	459	100	1 00
do	460	500	5 00
do	461	100	1 00
do	462	100	1 00
do	463	100	1 00
do	464	100	1 00
do	465	100	1 00
do	466	100	1 00
do	467	100	1 00
do	469	100	1 00
G. N. Cameron	4	25	25
John Velatti	30	500	5 00
do	31	250	2 50
do	32	250	2 50
do	33	100	1 00
do	34	100	1 00
do	35	50	50
Richard Allen	77	500	5 00
do	78	100	1 00
do	106	50	50
John Bowron	163	500	5 00
do	164	500	5 00
do	165	250	2 50
John Stevenson	160	1000	10 00
do	161	1000	10 00
do	162	500	5 00
Hugh Ross	211	500	5 00
E. B. Marvin	247	625	6 25
M. M. Haggerty	254	250	2 50
Michael O'Connor	258	200	2 00
do	259	100	1 00
do	260	100	1 00
do	261	100	1 00
Henry Anderson, W.H.G. Thompson, Samuel Gray	Certificates not issued.	4600	46 00
		5000	50 00
		200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many Shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Barkerville, Cariboo, on 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary,

oc2dw Barkerville, B.C

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A Special General Meeting of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), held upon the 20th day of September, 1878, and in accordance with Article 24 of the Bylaws, Shareholders will, upon surrender of present Certificates of Stock, receive, upon payment of assessment, new certificates with *pro rata* of increase of Shares of the Capital Stock.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C, 25th Sept., 1878. se26

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B C.

ASSESSMENT NO. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON,

se8dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th September, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878.

By order,

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1878. se21dw

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HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO wishes to give the public notice that she has resumed the business formerly carried on by her of DRESSMAKING, at the old stand Fort street, above Quadra.

☞ Ladies' Dresses accurately Cut and Fitted in all the latest styles. MRS. REDGRAVE.

Sept. 19th, 1878. se20

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

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Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	$126,191 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 89,380 27
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,194 14	Gold Bullion	12,687 53
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	109,669 24	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,839 48
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	319,328 67	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	248,471 81
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	215,483 48
Total amount of Liabilities	$566,683 05	Total Amount of Assets	$587,862 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,025,000

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Oct., 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1861. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Oct., 1878.

oc9 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y,

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COLONIAL SCHEME.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - 66 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS YEAR will close on the 15th November, 1878, and to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, Proposals should be lodged with the Company on or before that date.

THE COMPANY HAVE DIVIDED PROFITS ON NINE OCCASIONS—In 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, and 1875, when large Additions were made to participating Policies.

The next DIVISION OF PROFITS will take place in 1880, and all who take out POLICIES during the present year will rank for Three Years' Profits on that occasion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VICTORIA.—Board of Directors:

J. F. M'CREIGHT, Esq., Barrister, M.P.P. | E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P. | WM. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader H. B. Co
C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bank of British Columbia.
Medical Officer—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M.	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday at 1 P.M.	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich	Wednesday at 9 A.M.	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke	Monday at 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.

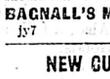
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

BAGNALL'S NEW MUSIC STORE



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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$225,179 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$221,553 82
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,562 73	Gold Bullion		20,127 55
Deposits not bearing Interest	8799,316 28	Landed and other Property		27,355 28
Deposits bearing Interest	104,652 50	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 9,521 05	
	903,963 73	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	191,986 09	
				201,507 14
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	777,091 24	
		Do. without the Province	199,661 26	
				976,755 50
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,139,710 51	Total Amount of Assets		$1,448,369 29

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 69,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 203,070

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th Oct., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Oct., 1878.

oc12 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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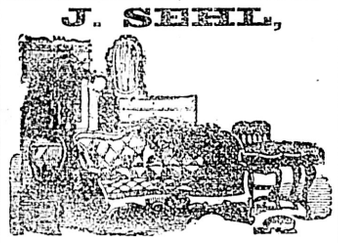

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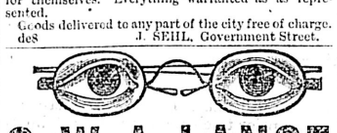

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